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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Marc ALIZON et al.

Group Art Unit: 1648

Application No.: 09/986,634

Examiner: J. Parkin

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Confirmation No.: 5658

For:

METHODS FOR PRODUCING HIV-2

PEPTIDES FROM HIV-2 CDNAS (as amended)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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In response to the Office Action dated May 13, 2004, applicants submit the following:

- 1. Petition for Extension of Time;
- 2. Response to Office Action dated May 13, 2004; and
- 3. \$110 Check for One-Month Extension Fee.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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